

## What is the Middle Class Scholarship Program?

The Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) is a program that provides a tuition discount to undergraduate students attending University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) campuses as well as teaching credential programs.

## How can it help you pay for school?

FREE MONEY FOR YOUR TUITION & FEES!\*



\*Based on those who meet certain income, asset, and other financial aid standards. The MCS is not a set amount and may vary by student and institution.

## So what's stopping you?

For more information on the Middle Class Scholarship Program, check out the following websites!

California Student Aid Commission

<http://www.csac.ca.gov>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

California Dream Act Application

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

University of California

<http://universityofcalifornia.edu/>

California State University

<http://www.calstate.edu/>

California Cash for College

<http://www.csac.ca.gov/ccfc.asp>



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## How do I qualify?

To **qualify**, students need to:

- Be U.S. citizens, permanent residents or have AB 540 student status
- Attend a UC or CSU campus as an undergraduate or a teaching credential program
- Be enrolled in 6 or more units
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress and satisfy all outstanding requirements requested by the school
- Meet certain income, asset, and other financial aid standards
- Not be in default on a student loan
- Not be incarcerated
- Have less than 40% of mandatory university fees covered by federal, state, and/or institutional grants
- Complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act application by the **March 2** deadline

## What do I get with a Middle Class Scholarship?

**If your family earns:**

**Up to \$100,000 per year.** You may be eligible for a tuition discount, of up to \$3,690 at a UC or \$1,644 at a CSU, of the mandatory 2016-17 systemwide tuition and fees.

**Between \$100,001 and \$150,000 per year.** You may be eligible for a tuition discount, of around \$2,250 at a UC and \$1,000 at a CSU, of the mandatory 2016-17 systemwide tuition and fees.



## How do I apply for the MCS program?

**Complete** the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** online at: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> or, if you do not have a Social Security Number, the **California Dream Act Application** at: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> by the **March 2** deadline.

